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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed March 5, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

 \overline{X} Payment of the basic filing fee of \$710;

 $|\mathbf{x}|$ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$340;

 \times Check in payment of \$130 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;

A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;

 \times Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;

A verified English translation of the application and payment of the \$0 fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(k); and

 $|\mathbf{X}|$ Other: Transmittal of Formal Drawings.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

• The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). 04/25/2001 BSAYASI1 00000054 09768374

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$340.

01 FC:101 \$180 for 10 total claims over 20. 02 FC:102 160.00 OP ■ \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3. 04 FC:105 130.00 OP

The oath or declaration is missing.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1180.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

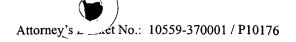
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed 12 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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